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In re application of: **COLEMAN et al.**

Application Serial No.: 08/972,301

Art Unit: 1646

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Examiner: Kemmerer, E.

For: **Endothelial Monocyte Activating
Polypeptide III**

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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 AND
REQUEST FOR INTERFERENCE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.607**

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed September 11, 2000 (Paper No. 21), Applicants respectfully request entry and consideration of the following amendments and remarks. Applicants submit concurrently herewith (a) a Fee Transmittal Sheet; (b) a Petition for an Extension of Time for a period of time of three months up to and including March 12, 2001; (c) an Associate Power of Attorney; (d) a Version With Markings To Show Changes Made; (e) a Second Substitute Sequence Listing in both paper and computer readable form; (f) a Statement Under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821 and 1.825; and (g) a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement attaching Form PTO/SB/08 and copies of references DA-DO. Please amend the application as follows:

In the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1 after the title, added in the preliminary amendment filed December 3, 1999, with the following rewritten paragraph: